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## AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR

## **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.